**Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai**: (*a*) About 30,000.

(*b*) Not to the extent desired. The available sources of water supply were rendered safe for drinking purposes by chlorination. A few temporary wells were also dug.

(*c*) Yes.

**Mr. T. Krishna Pillai**: Sir, may I know with reference to answer to part (*b*) whether Government have taken any steps to supply water?

**Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai**: Yes, Sir. Government are considering the means of providing an unfailing source of water supply at Sabarimala and they are under investigation.

*Padanayarkulangara—Aalumkadavu road.*

96. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have allotted any amount for the maintenance of the village or ryots' roads of Karunagapalli taluk during the current year;

(*b*) whether they have spent any sum during the current year for the maintenance or repair of the Aulumkadavu-Padanayarkulangara road; and

(*c*) whether this road connects the backwater with the main road?

**Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar**: (*a*) Yes Rs. 447.

(*b*) There is no road by the name Padanayarkulangara—Aalumkadavu road.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

**Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: In respect of part (*b*), may I know whether there is any pathway or ryots road or any communication from Padanayarkulangara to Aulumkadavu?

**Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar**: I believe that the honourable member means the Karunagapally-Maruthukulangara road.

**Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Sir, it ends in Aulumkadavu and this place is the terminus of that road or that pathway.

**Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar**: To that the answer is that we have spent Rs. 246 within the maintenance grant of Rs. 300.

**Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: May I know in the light of that answer, whether the honourable member is aware that there are certain culverts in that road that have fallen into ruin and await speedy improvements?

**Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar**: No reports have been received.

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